

BOX AF EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP ART UNIT 3753

Attorney Docket: 3212-32

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

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Application No.

10/623,596

Filed

July 22, 2003

Title

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR BACKGROUND

FORMATTING OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM

Group Art Unit

2627

Examiner

J.R. Haley

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136 for a <u>ONE-MONTH</u> extension of time for responding to the outstanding Office Action of September 8, 2006. The period for response is accordingly hereby extended to expire on **January 8, 2007**, by the filing herewith of a Petition for a one-month extension of time and payment of the required fee, which is still within the six-month statutory period for response.

The required fee as established by 37 CFR §1.17(a), (b), (c) or (d) pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §41(a)(8) is: \$120.00 for a Large Entity. Authorization is hereby given to charge **Deposit Account No. 501874** in the amount of \$120 to cover this fee. **A** duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this petition to **Deposit Account No. 501874**.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 8, 2007 By:

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